



November 15, 2019

Kenneth Shewmake  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6  
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Dear Mr. Shewmake,

I am writing in response to the Phase II Sampling Plan for the Lane Plating Works, Inc. Superfund Site in Dallas, Texas. As we previously stated in a letter dated November 1, 2018, additional sampling is needed to understand the extent of contamination and evaluate all potential public health risks associated with the site. Soil contamination associated with the site has not yet been delineated. As such, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that additional surface soil samples from locations closer to the baseball field to the south of the site be added. A sample near the tree line as well as a sample from the third-base outfield would be sufficient to allow us to gain a better understanding of potentially completed exposure pathways. We recommend that these soil samples be analyzed for all potential site-related contaminants.
2. We recommend that surface soil samples from residential areas west of the site be collected to evaluate the possibility of off-site contaminant migration. We recommend that these soil samples be analyzed for all potential site-related contaminants.

We fully support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to conduct additional environmental sampling of the property and potentially impacted off-site areas.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [Kiet.Nguyen@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Kiet.Nguyen@dshs.texas.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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